

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

Atty. Dkt. No.: 9432-000150

DECLARATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe that I am the original and first inventor or inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

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the specification of	MAY 0 8 2002	
	is attached hereto. or was filed on <u>December 18, 2001</u> as Application Soluternational Application No. <u>10/024,158</u> and ware (if applicable).	

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119(a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

	PRIOR FOREIGN AP	PLICATION(S)		
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			Yes	No



I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

POWER OF ATTORNEY

I hereby appoint each practitioner at Customer No. 27572 ()) of Harness, Dickey & Pierce, P.L.C., my attorney with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

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ASSIGNMENT

Atty. Docket No. 9432-000150

WHEREAS, the undersigned, hereinafter referred to collectively as Assignor, has invented:

Hash Function Based Transcription Database

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	(a)		executed on even date preparatory to filing (each inventor should sign this Assignment on the same day as he/she signs the Declaration and Power of Attorney);
	(b)		executed on,; or
	(c)	\boxtimes	filed on <u>December 18, 2001</u> , and assigned Serial No. $\underline{10/024,158}$ or PCT International Application No. $\underline{}$;
	(d)		U.S. Patent No, issued; and
			atsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd., hereinafter referred to as Assignee, is n interest therein:
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(Applica	tion No)	by authorizes and requests my attorney to insert here in parentheses, filed) the filing date and application tion when known.

ASSIGNMENT

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Dated	(third inventor)
Dated	(fourth inventor)